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Ladies' Bonspiel.

The Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club bonspiel is now underway, with visiting rinks from Crossfield, Carstairs, Bowden and Innisfail in the competitions.

The prizes, displayed in Ranton's window, are donated by the following:

Hudson's Bay Co.
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Independent Biscuit Co.
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Wolf Cubs Hold "Going-Up" Ceremony

The Wolf Cubs held a "Going Up" ceremony at headquarters last Thursday night under direction of Cubmaster Gillrie.

This ceremony is conducted for transfer to the Scouts of boys who have seen service with the Cubs and who are qualified both by age and proficiency to be moved up. On this occasion Dennis Casey and Stewart Liesemer were the boys transferred.

Featured in the ceremony was the Grand Howl, the Cubs' farewell to their old comrades and the Scouts' welcome to the new recruits.

Further transfers to the senior organization will take place as the junior boys become eligible.

Mountain View Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Mountain View municipal council was held at Olds on Saturday last.

A by-law was passed authorizing the continuing of tax consolidation agreements for the ensuing year.

The question of assisting in the raising of finances for the erection of hospitals at Didsbury and Olds was discussed and a resolution was passed to co-operate with the towns in endeavoring to raise finances for the hospital projects and agreeing that if it was found necessary a representative should be sent to Ottawa to endeavor to obtain a loan under the Municipal Assistance Act.

The matter of additional hospital accommodation at Olds discussed, the position being that since the nursing home had been closed there was a shortage of accommodation at the Olds Hospital. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the hospital board.

Two tax consolidations were approved, one old age pension application approved, and two notices under the Farmer's Credit Arrangement Act were reported.

Neapolis Co-Op. Dairy Association Annual Meeting

At the first annual meeting of the new cheese factory at Neapolis the following executive was elected to replace the temporary board:

President, Ed. Liesemer
Vice-President, C. P. Reimer
Secretary, H. D. Peters
Treasurer, T. McCaig

Directors: Lloyd Hehn, serving on the board for two years, and Messrs. Dave Peters and Hugh Roberts for one year.

The financial and other reports were given.

Mr. Silcox, of the department of agriculture, was present at the meeting and gave a talk on the processing and preserving of milk.

The factory building is completed but the fixtures are not yet installed, and it is expected that the establishment will be in operation by the first of April. The name of the company is the Neapolis Co-operative Dairy Association, and the vice-president reports that the sale of shares has exceeded expectations and is very satisfactory.

I.O.D.E. Will Hold Masquerade Carnival.

The I.O.D.E. will hold their annual ice carnival at the rink on Wednesday night, January 25th, at 8 p.m.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes, races and broomball. Good music will be provided. A refreshment booth in the waiting room.

Admission: adults 25c, children under 12, 10c.

T. E. Scott is giving 20 per cent discount on all lines of windbreakers, sweaters and winter shirts.

New Government Publicity Director



DAN E. C. CAMPBELL
Former editor of Texaco News Flashes at Radio Station CFBN who has been appointed Publicity Director for the Province of Alberta. In announcing the appointment Hon. E. C. Manning, Acting Premier, also announced the appointment of Mackay and Savary Advertising Service as advertising agents for the government.

Will Celebrate Burns Night At Rugby

Burns Night Will Be Celebrated At Rugby Hall, Friday, Jan. 27

Lads and lassies will all congregate to pay tribute to illustrious Bobby Burns on January 27th at Rugby Community Hall.

First will be served a Scotch supper, including scones, haggis, mince pies, etc., etc.

Next in order will be a lively Scotch program and finally the evening will wind up with a peppy dance—so come and meet your friends at Rugby on the 27th.—Contributed

Didsbury U.F.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Didsbury Local No. 12 of the U.F.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheidt on January 12th, when the following officers for 1939 were elected:

Roy McNaughton, President
Hugh McLean, Vice-President
W. J. Scheidt, Sec.-Treas.

Directors: Messrs. N. S. Clarke, W. J. McCoy, George Burns, Noah Swaim, Charles Dickau, James McDougall, James Hosegood, J. B. Worthington and Theodore Reist.

Delegates appointed to attend the annual U.F.A. convention being held in Calgary this week were Messrs. Ed Parker and Kenneth Burns.

After an enthusiastic meeting, which showed the organization to be still active in the district, Mrs. Scheidt served lunch.

The secretary reports that sixteen new members were added to the membership list at the meeting, with prospects of a further increase.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

BUTTERFAI	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	18c
No. 1	16c
No. 2	13c
Table cream	30c
EGGS	
Grade A Large	14c
Grade A Medium	12c
Grade B	9c
Grade C	8c
Prices subject to change without notice	
HOGS	
Select	7.90
Bacon	7.40
Butcher	6.40

Dominion May Loan For Civic Improvements

Intimation was given in the speech from the throne that the Dominion policy of assisting municipalities to carry out improvement projects is to be broadened. Last year municipalities were offered loans of Federal money at 2 per cent for undertakings of a self-liquidating nature—that is improvements that did not involve the raising of municipal taxes.

This offer is apparently to be continued, but in addition the Dominion, with the approval of the provinces, will assist municipalities which "desire to expand their normal program of civic improvements."

This is of great interest to Didsbury and Olds who are contemplating the building of hospitals at each point in the immediate future, as it is reasonable to infer that the Dominion will lend money for such a purpose at a low rate of interest.

Both the towns and municipalities have agreed that if necessary to unite in sending a representative to Ottawa to try and obtain finances from the Dominion Government, and it would appear that this is a splendid move.

Provincial Guide Leader Visits Didsbury Groups

Mrs. Bishop, Provincial Leader of the Girl Guides, spent last Thursday in town. At 4 p.m. a special meeting was held for Guides, when Mrs. Bishop instructed in leadership.

During the afternoon Mrs. R. G. Ady served tea. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Ross, Miss Rena Mowers, Miss Ruth Liesemer, Miss Anne Morton, Miss Iva Rupp and Mrs. Ady.

At 6.45 a lively meeting was held for the Brownie Group and at 7.45 a joint meeting for the Guides and Rangers. The evening was brought to a close with a dainty lunch served by the Guides.

IN COURT

Alex Black, truck driver, appeared before Magistrate Briegel at Olds last Thursday to answer a charge of parking a truck in Didsbury contrary to the town by-laws. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

John Freyberger, of Carstairs, was fined \$11.15, including costs, when he was brought before Magistrate Briegel at Didsbury on Friday to face a charge of disturbing the peace and using obscene language on the streets of Didsbury on the night of December 31st last. He pleaded guilty to the offence.

Men's felt shoes with leather sole, regular \$2.50 line, to clear at \$1.95 at Scott's.

Junior Board of Trade First Annual Meeting

The Didsbury Junior Board of Trade held its first annual meeting on Thursday evening last in the Legion Hall, with a representative gathering of town and rural members and several visitors present. A. E. Ford, retiring president, was in the chair.

Reports of the various committees received favourable comments and the financial statement showed that there was a small balance on hand after all expenses had been met. The report was adopted.

Mr. Tom Morris gave a report on his visit to the Calgary Board of Trade and stated that the latter organization had made a proposal to visit the Didsbury Board at its February meeting.

Several topical items came in for discussion, including the early closing by-law, road signs at the "Y" on the new highway, the swimming pool and the possibility of producing a play.

It was decided to undertake an Amateur Night in the near future and plans are now underway.

After lengthy discussion fees for the ensuing year were set at \$1.00.

Election of officers for 1939 resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Norman S. Clarke
President, A. A. Thomas
1st Vice-President, Tom Morris
2nd Vice-President, C. R. Ford
Secretary, Lorne Frey
Treasurer, Harvey Beveridge

Executive

Town: Messrs. Howard Halliday, Ed. Watkin and Tom Royds.
East: Messrs. Kenneth Burns, Ady Snyder and Bob Eubank.
West: Messrs. Ross Youngs, Carlton Leeson and Nyle Hunsperger.

The retiring president, A. E. Ford, thanked all members for their support during his term of office and trusted that his successor and the new officers would be given a continuation of that support.

The retiring officers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks and the incoming officers received a rousing welcome. The meeting finally adjourned with all prospects for a successful year.

Alberta Trees For "R. B."

When Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett assumes his role of equine of Juniper Hill in Surrey, England, and strolls around the old gardens "watching the flowers grow" there will be in that garden one tree which first saw sunshine back in Mr. Bennett's home province of Alberta.

Plans have already been laid which provide that some time before very long a native Alberta tree will be transplanted to Mr. Bennett's English estate, the gift of the Calgary Horticultural Society.

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"Distant pastures are always the greenest" and "Distance lends enchantment to the view" are quotations which are frequently used to express the thought that it is a common human failing to believe that because something is far away it must be better than something analogous close a hand and that therefore, that which is difficult of attainment must necessarily be more desirable than that which can be easily reached.

The adage is somewhat akin to the oft quoted declaration that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own home," and the same idea is contained in the moral of the fable about the rainbow and the pot of gold at the foot its are.

The principle enunciated in these fallacies is the antithesis of the belief of those who subscribe to the doctrine that there are opportunities all around us were we but to open our eyes and discern them.

It is surprising how many people, consciously or unconsciously, agree with the impression that the best must be remote and conversely that the home product cannot possibly be so worthy.

How often, for example, one sees the spectacle of people flocking in large numbers and paying substantial fees to hear the visiting virtuoso from foreign lands and almost ignore home talent which may be comparable in worth and be capable of giving as great enjoyment. How frequently are people prone to lionize and laud statesmen, philosophers, scientists, literateurs, lecturers and leaders of thought if they can claim some other country as their native heath and belittle and even sneer at their own.

And so it is in all spheres, walks and activities of life. If it is of alien origin or distant it must be good, but if it is native or nigh it is something to be deprecated or slighted.

Here And There

In the matter of higher education, for instance, it would be interesting to know why a number of westerners who are able to give their sons and daughters a college education deem it necessary or advisable to send their offspring to eastern universities or institutions in the United States or overseas, when the colleges of Western Canada are just as good and in some respects better.

There is abundant evidence in support of this contention, available from students who have gone outside the Canadian west to secure degrees which could have been obtained in their home, or adjoining, province and from parents of such students. Their comparisons frequently confirm the statement that they could have done just as well, or even better, had they taken their courses and graduated at home and of course, at less expense.

There is a freshness and vitality in the atmosphere of Western Canadian universities entirely absent from those older established institutions of learning in the east and in other countries. Moreover, they are more up to date in many respects and the courses they offer are more appropriate to the probable conditions and circumstances which will surround their students after graduation, when they are thrown upon their own resources to make a living for themselves.

Further than this, there appears to be a greater incentive among the students to work and to think for themselves in Western Canada universities than in similar institutions elsewhere, partly due no doubt to their environment, the high standards that are set, the calibre of the teaching staff and the earnest outlook on life which is the natural heritage of youth who have been reared under the spartan pioneering conditions which exist in a young country.

In many of the universities elsewhere, there is a tendency to draw class distinctions more rigidly than in Western Canada, leading in the direction of the development of a spirit of snobbery from which the West, fortunately, is comparatively free. Moreover, distractions which tend to encourage students to fritter away much of their time in frivolous pursuits are less abundant in university centres in Western Canada than in some of the larger centres in the east and abroad.

While in the United States there are many universities whose graduates have achieved a high educational standard within their walls, on the other hand, there are many whose standards are very low and where even the best and most earnest students are not so well equipped after graduation to compete on equal terms with the products of home institutions in highly competitive fields of endeavor.

Spending For Others

Bearing these facts in mind it is not surprising that students of Western Canadian universities should be in demand in the business life of the great country to the south and that there is much truth in the complaint, heard frequently until recently, that money is being spent in this country to train students for the benefit of American business and American organizations and institutions.

On the other hand, there is occasion for considerable surprise that parents and students too, should express preference for tuition in "outside" universities and colleges in the illusory hope of securing advantages which are not to be compared with those offered by similar institutions here.

Charcoal and diamonds are made of the very same element, carbon; yet diamonds of the poorest quality sell for more than \$2,000 an ounce while charcoal is worth only about \$15 a ton.

A young lady employed in a bank shot twice at an escaping bandit. She missed, but it must be said to her credit that she didn't hit anybody else.

Water is of prime importance in the making of good paper. Paper mills must have a large supply of good water, free from any chemicals in order to turn out a perfect sheet of paper.

A heat metre so sensitive that it will record the effect of a blush has been developed by engineers interested in the proper heating and ventilation of buildings.

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Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario, is a lover of trees. His devotion to them has made him a millionaire, quite apart from his other investments. Nor did he create this fortune by slashing down forests denuding land of its wealth in timber. He made it by the reverse process, by the planting of trees.

At his summer home 30 miles north of Toronto, Sir William has a black walnut grove which is valued at \$1,000,000. Three decades ago the trees were but sapplings. Now they are quite good sized and bound to become even more valuable with the passage of the years.

Trees are a hobby with Sir William, and he has made of it a profitable one. He has planted on his summer estate several types, all of which will develop into wood which is much in demand. The available world supply of black walnut, oak, etc., is constantly diminishing, thus adding to the value of the remaining trees of those varieties.—Wind-sor Star.

Censor For Every Paper

Czecho-Slovakia Has All News Approved Before It Is Printed

The editorial office of each daily newspaper in Czecho-Slovakia has a censor, who will determine what is fit for publication. Since the September crisis newspapers have been compelled to submit their finished editions for censorship before they could be issued on the streets placed in mails or delivered to homes. The censor had only two hours in which to decide what could be published and what not and new matter could not be set into type and approved. That meant that many white spots appeared in the newspapers where material had been deleted at the last moment. Censors henceforth attached to editorial offices will see every piece of copy in the making and will pronounce their judgment immediately.

PAINFUL TO BEND A JOINT

Hospital Case of Rheumatism

The value of perseverance with Kruschen, in the treatment of some cases of rheumatism, is proved by this man's experience. He says:—

"I was abroad for over seven years. When I returned I began to suffer from rheumatic pains—particularly in the feet and arms, and I was eventually taken into hospital, unable to move without groaning with pain. When I left the hospital after two months, I was somewhat better. I was recommended to take Kruschen Salts, have taken them continuously, and until now I am entirely free from pain. I would not be without my Kruschen Salts for anything."—M.B.

Two of the salts in Kruschen are effectual solvents of uric acid the excess of which is decidedly injurious. They swiftly dull the sharp edges of the painful crystals—the cause of pain and stiffness—and convert them into a harmless solution, which is then expelled through the natural channels.

A Lonely Outpost

Ptarmigan replaced turkey for Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed at Craig Harbor, Ellesmere, the most northerly outpost of Canada on Christmas Day. Cards were impossible and all Christmas greetings arrived by radio because there will be no mail until next summer when the supply ship makes its annual call.

One Chinese newspaper, at Peking, has been published continuously for 1,400 years.

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen in Your Blood and You'll Get the Pep that Sends You Bounding Up the Stairs

People who suffer to death die because oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Red corpuscles are your oxygen-carriers. They carry the oxygen you breathe in to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels slow down. Your skin gets pale, flabby, often pimply. Your nerves may become jittery—you tire quickly—feel depressed.

What you need is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These world-famous pills help make more and better red corpuscles and thus increase the oxygen-carrying power of your blood. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today at your druggist. See for yourself how quickly this time-proven blood-builder will help give you back your pep. (See 1938, U. S. Patent No. 1,114,000.)

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA		
General Statement, 30th November, 1938		
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....		
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	2,721,409.82	
Dividends unclaimed.....	16,831.66	
Dividend No. 205 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1938.....	700,000.00	
		\$ 23,438,241.48
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 1,446,609.61	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	9,001,230.56	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	356,526,649.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	422,500,481.66	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	278,077.25	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	14,355,708.25	
		\$ 804,108,756.97
Notes of the bank in circulation.....		26,396,638.74
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....		46,527.40
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....		18,532,001.88
		\$ 542,445.14
		\$ 908,064,711.61
ASSETS		
Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 12,979.82	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,314,935.16	
Gold held elsewhere.....	323,479.95	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	3,035,810.57	
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	12,093,077.75	
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	60,949,061.65	
Notes of other chartered banks.....	1,273,185.81	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	22,594,508.22	
		\$ 101,997,038.93
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 26,394,988.81	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	4,002.09	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	71,891,264.92	
		\$ 98,290,225.82
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....		106,368,311.03
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....		153,333,715.19
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....		7,687,405.60
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....		20,924,704.31
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....		34,019,951.18
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		12,964,423.50
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		7,651,625.32
		\$ 543,237,400.88
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$ 198,202,903.27	
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	1,159,796.12	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	18,848,358.65	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	101,629,915.30	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	2,704,226.83	
		\$ 322,545,200.17
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....		14,736,029.06
Real estate other than bank premises.....		2,473,530.44
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....		751,206.68
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contract.....		38,532,001.88
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....		3,787,881.34
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....		1,475,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....		506,461.16
		\$ 908,064,711.61

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada, France, has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada, France, are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1938, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1938, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Company } Auditors.
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons }

Montreal, Canada, December 20, 1938.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1937.....	\$ 2,325,176.14
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1938, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,201,765.36 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	3,696,233.68
	\$ 6,021,409.82

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividend No. 202 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 203 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 204 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 205 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
	\$ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	300,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	200,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	2,721,409.82
	\$ 6,021,409.82

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.
Montreal, December 20, 1938.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

According To Old Records

Attempt To Walk On Water Cost Inventor His Life

Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project have found records of at least one attempt to walk on water. In 1861, according to the document found, a certain Rowlands alighted from a steamboat to take a stroll across San Francisco Bay, wearing his own invention of "canoe shoes with leggins." "Up to sunset," the contemporary document states, "his body has not been found."

More than 220,000 weekly inquires as to the correct time are handled by London's telephone exchanges.

Some horses are bred specially to produce hair for violin bows in Russia.

Four Aerial Highways

The four aerial highways used by North American birds are known as the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central and Pacific fly-ways. Some migrants go north by one route and return by another. All birds of one species do not follow the same route.

In the parks of Birmingham, England, pavilions have been added for the benefit of aged men, who are permitted to gather there to talk, or play cards, chess or dominoes.

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For quick relief from the itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, scales, rashes and other skin eruptions, apply Dr. Deane's pure, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Its gentle oils soothe the irritated skin. Clear, granular and stainless—dries fast. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 35c trial bottle, 85c drug store, 10c or money back. Ask for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. 25

National Health Council Scientists Help To Shape The Destiny Of The Dominion

Scientists of the National Research Council of Canada at Ottawa help shape the destiny of the Dominion with research into the steel industry, airplane construction, and development of rust-resistant wheat. Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, council director, said in an address to the Vancouver Institute.

Development of rust-resistant wheat represented a saving this year of more than \$35,000,000 to prairie farmers, he said.

"In a single season we have had a return many times greater than total expenditures over nearly 20 years by the council, the department of agriculture, the western universities and the numerous other agencies which have co-operated."

Countless accidents and fatalities early in Canada's airplane history probably were averted by the testing division of the council whose X-ray examinations revealed flaws in 90 per cent. of the castings.

Canada's steel industry faced ruin after the Great War because of high costs; but an important new industry established by the council saved it.

"In pre-war years our industry made extensive use of a refractory furnace which had its origin in Austria," General McNaughton said. "The war cut off those supplies and a native industry was able to develop on a basis of the high prices which could be obtained in the absence of a competitive product, but with peace the Austrian supplies were again available and the local industry faced extinction."

The council then developed the new product which now supplies Canadian steel mills and is exported to the extent of \$1,000,000 annually.

"By 1936 there had been a five-fold increase in employment in the plants over 1932, and as the fuel used is Nova Scotia coal, and other materials are largely of native origin, the benefits to employment in Canada have been widely distributed and multiplied."

Hormones, vital elements in all living matter, were made synthetically for the first time in the chemistry division of the Ottawa council. Experiments now treating wheat with hormones seem to indicate greater yields and earlier maturity, General McNaughton said.

In one experimental field this year, wheat treated with synthetic hormones yielded 6.8 bushels an acre more than the "control" field, had a 20 per cent. greater straw content and ripened several days earlier.

Research, and more research, is the great need of Canadian industry today, General McNaughton concluded. Research can cut costs, reduce waste, find new products and establish industries.

Twelve Years On Ships

Deaf Mute Stowaway Is Closely Guarded At Every Port

Twenty-four-year-old Leon Reiliber, a deaf mute, seems doomed to sail the seas for life, for no country wants him. When he arrived at Waterford, Ireland on the steamer Essonite he was held in custody and forced to leave on the vessel.

He had secretly boarded the Essonite at Havre and remained hidden in a lifeboat for 32 hours. When hunger forced him to appear he was put to work until the vessel reached Blyth, where he was declared an undesirable alien by the customs officials and ordered back to Havre.

At each port he is guarded by police until the vessel sails. He is said to have been wandering for 12 years. He remained on one ship for three years.

The camel is a mere immigrant in the Sahara desert, according to scientists who found a petrified camel's head near Puyallup, Wash., and who declare that the camel originated in North America, about where Nebraska is situated today.

The deepest mine in the world, the Robinson gold mine in South Africa's Rand, extends about 9,000 feet into the bowels of the earth, or approximately a mile and three-quarters.

A Dublin goat was arrested for eating posters off billboards.

Not Built For Comfort

Paris Apartment House Hot In Summer, Cold In Winter

The war ministry pondered whether it should abandon five modernistic skyscraper apartment houses which were too hot in the summer, leaked in the fall and were so cold in the winter that even sturdy mobile guardsmen could not live in them.

An investigation was started after 700 shivering guardsmen—reputedly the toughest in France's armed forces—moved out, declaring that icicles a foot long hung from radiator taps and that water froze solid in wash basins.

The 15-storey apartments were built two years ago, and stand opposite the flying field at Le Bourget. They were to supply cheap housing for workers, but most of the workers moved out last summer because the apartments were too hot. The rest left in the fall when rain poured through the roofs.

The guardsmen with their families, were moved in by the government early this winter. Water pipes froze when the recent cold wave hit Paris. The guardsmen sent their families out, but held on for a while. They finally decided that they couldn't take it when thermometers inside the apartments registered 21 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

Striking Out Afresh

Elderly Minister From England Taking New Post In Vancouver

It is not every man in the sixties who would cheerfully and confidently take on a big new job in a new country.

But Dr. F. W. Norwood, formerly minister at the City Temple, London, has decided to accept an invitation to become minister of St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver—one of the biggest churches in Canada. "Yes, I am over 60," Dr. Norwood said from the depths of an armchair where he was waiting to discuss his decision with members of the National Free Church Council at their London headquarters. "Striking out afresh? Well, life is like that, you know. I hope I shall be striking out on new ventures when I am 89. I am in perfect health. That is the great thing. I am capable of just as much hard work as ever I was. My friends may think I look a little older than I did—but I don't feel it." Dr. Norwood will take up his appointment next October. Overseas Daily Mail.

Instructions Not Complete

People Who Write Etiquette Rules Should Be Explicit

There are all manner of agencies which keep on telling people what they should and should not do. One can purchase a book on etiquette, go and attend a course of lectures or read about it in the newspapers.

They have a way now of presenting table manners by a series of questions and answers. Like this:

Question: Is it good manners to keep your fork in your hand and gesture with it while talking at the dinner table?

Answer: No.

Just what to do with the fork is not stated so we do not regard that answer of only one word as satisfactory. It leaves one guessing whether he should slip it in his pocket, put it in the flower pot or stand it up against a water glass. Perhaps he ought really just to leave it on the plate. That is something we shall have to find out. Peterborough Examiner.

In China, fishermen rig their boats with white varnished boards, which slope into the water. On moonlight nights, fish mistake the board for water, dash upon it, and skid into the boat.

In early days, the weapon hand was bared and held out as a symbol of peace. This is said to have been the origin of handshaking.

Average-sized tires on an automobile revolve 43,000 times an hour if the car is driven at 60-mile-an-hour speed.

Comprehensive Problems

Scientists To Determine How Research Work Effects Well-Being Of Society

How science effects the well-being of society is the comprehensive problem facing a committee of distinguished scientists.

The committee was established to work the division for the social and international relations of science formed at the last meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Cambridge.

Just to give an idea how comprehensive the subject is, the main purpose is "the objective study of the effects of advances in science on communities and reciprocally the effects of social conditions upon the progress of science; and the encouragement of the application of science to promote the well-being of society."

Here's the program the committee has mapped out:

The economic requirements of nations;

The influence of scientific and technical developments on the relative importance of different industries and on the total volume of employment;

The question of supplementing existing national research organizations whether in normal circumstances or at a time of emergency;

Co-ordination and subsequent public presentation of work;

Lines of research in social psychology;

Desirability of a consumers' research council;

The technique, use and distribution of light metals.

Horror Of War

Great Part Played By Women In Peace Efforts

The world's horror of war was in a great part the result of women's efforts, Miss Gordon Holmes, of London, financial chairman of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, told a group of Ottawa federation members.

Although women had been criticized as too emotional to handle world affairs, it was through their concern for peace that they used their political suffrage to bring about peace measures.

The first move made by dictators was to attack women's organizations and send the women to the homes, he said.

Miss Holmes said Hitler is facing three crises to-day. First, a food crisis; second the mass labor gangs forced to work on roads and on government projects away from their homes and communities were enraging the German families; third, a serious religious crisis.

The longest railway platform in England is said to be the Victoria and Exchange station platform in Manchester, which is 2,194 feet in length.

It has been estimated that 525,000 children attend London's schools daily.

Advice is easy to get but most of us can't take it.

Democracy Must Cherish Its Right To See The Humorous Side Of Life

Lord Nuffield's Creed

British Manufacturer Who Has Benefitted Mankind With Lavish Benefactions

Viscount Nuffield, whose long purse has produced about £13,000,000 (almost \$65,000,000) worth of benefactions ranging from aid for distressed areas to iron lungs for Empire hospitals, talked about his creed the other day.

"I just want to pass out feeling that I have done my best," he said. "If a man can die that way there is nothing much more he can do. I propose for the rest of my life to do all I can for mankind."

"What I have done others could do. If they don't they will regret it. They will regret it when they are passing out."

The next day he gave £31,000 to the Morris Orthopaedic hospital at Oxford, home of the little bicycle repair shop which started him on the road to mass production of automobiles.

Stewardess Preferred

Passengers On Air Liners Like Girls Better Than Men

Mary Mussen, 27-year-old airline stewardess, was telling us, says the Toronto Telegram, that she works only 85 hours a month, an average of not quite three hours a day. "Why so little?" was asked. Mary didn't know, said that was all the run required and that the high altitude made the work pretty strenuous. The famous Clipper ships, we learned, have stewards instead of stewardesses for just this reason. Altitude is thought to be hard on women and the run is some 20 hours. But passengers prefer a pretty girl to wait on them and the airline company is now testing applicants for husky hearts so that a switch can be made. The maximum weight of 120 pounds, we were told, is stipulated because aisles are narrow in planes and the company doesn't want ungainly stewardesses.

Not Taking Any Chances

An excited man rushed up to a bookmaker just as the three horses in the race were at the post, and put \$100 on one of them.

"That's great," he said, delightedly, as the bookmaker handed him his ticket.

"You seem sure of winning," said the bookmaker.

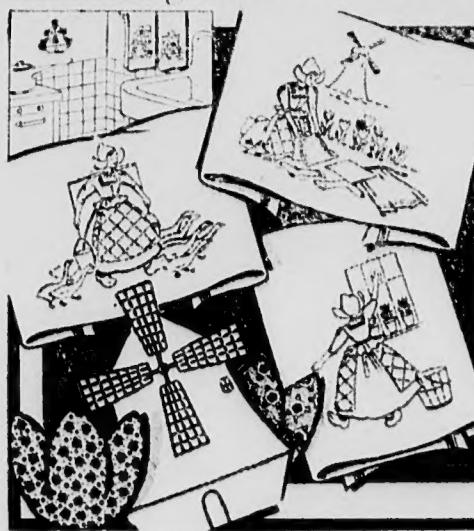
"I am," replied the punter. "That horse won't be beaten."

"I wouldn't be too sure if I were you," replied the bookie. "I happen to own that horse."

"That's all right," said the punter. "I own the other two."

Six naval vessels of the United States have born the name of "Wasp".

Something Novel For Your Kitchen



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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Monastery To Let

Occupied By Carthusian Order During Reign Of Henry VIII

The Registrar's House in Charterhouse-square, E.C., once a monastery of the Carthusian order, is to be let at £300 a year.

After King Henry VIII had turned out the monks he used the house as a hunting box for sport in the fields around St. Pancras and Islington. Later it belonged to the Duke of Norfolk. Queen Elizabeth stayed there to prepare for her coronation in 1558.

Every evening at 8 o'clock, even now, there is a curfew for the Charterhouse brothers. They are old men of good family who have fallen on hard times.

The bell tolls once for each brother. There are fifty-nine in residence. London Sunday Express.

"Have you heard of Mrs. Loudspeaker's great misfortune?"

"Heavens! Has she lost her voice?"

"No, her husband has lost his heart."

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

"My farm is in an area where good rainfall is none too sure, and now and again we have a crop failure because of drought. There is no chance on my place of making a dam or of providing irrigation. If I could only find some way of growing each year enough grain for seed and feed, I believe I could get along."

This is a statement which I have frequently heard from farmers during the recent drought years; but there is a plan which I have often suggested for use in drought areas that I have tried myself, and which works well.

I recommend a certain number of acres each year to be double summer-fallowed. This means that the field set aside will be kept in summer-fallow, or black, without producing a crop, for two years instead of one year as usual for summer-fallow. In this way two whole years of rain will be accumulated, and under the worst conditions of drought I have found that a fair and usually a good crop is harvested.

The loss of a few acres for one year is a splendid insurance for the seed and feed supply that so many farmers are worried about.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Indian drought situation becoming increasingly serious; shortage of grain supplies -- Dutch government reduces import tax on corn -- Poland fears crop damage owing to cold snap and insufficient snow covering -- Further deterioration in U.S.A. winter wheat belt; moisture need increases -- Uncertainty European political situation.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Rains in Argentina benefit late seeded corn -- Uruguay reported to have large wheat surpluses; export offerings at big discount -- Abundance of rye in Germany -- Feed grain supply on U.S. farms on January 1st heaviest for many years -- Rains improve East African coffee crop.

Curling Notes

Ward Wyman's rink was an easy winner in the district playoffs in the Macdonald Brier competition which took place Wednesday last, when he won four straight games.

The play started on the Didsbury rink, but on account of poor ice on Wednesday morning play was taken to Bowden in the afternoon, where the competition was finished.

The rinks taking part were:
Crossfield: C. Becker, skip; Purvis, Jones and Carmichael
Carstairs: Mills, skip; Bill Weber, Roy Wishart and Dorsch,
Olds: Habbirk, skip; McLeod, Warren and Currie.

Bowden: Julien, skip; Marks, Henderson and Woodall.
Didsbury: Ward Wyman, skip; McCloy, Topley and Irwin Klein.

The Wyman rink will go to Calgary next week to play off for the Southern Alberta Championship.

Carstairs E. Community

Don't forget that Lou Darby's Hawaiian Orchestra are playing at the Hall this Friday night.

Clyde Wight was in Calgary last week taking electrical treatment from Dr. McGuffin.

Mrs. H. D. Anderson was a visitor for several days last week with her sister in Calgary.

J. G. Tracksell was to the southern city last week undergoing medical treatment from Dr. McNab.

C. E. Johnson, M.P., E. P. Foster, M.L.A., and D. J. Witwer of Three Hills while motoring to the Hall last Tuesday slid into the ditch, but fortunately were not seriously hurt. Mr. Witwer, however, is nursing a black eye as the result. Their meeting was fairly well attended.

Safe Farrowing Accommodation**A Necessity for Properly Distributed Hog Production**

One angle that the Canadian Packing Trade takes towards the problem of proper distribution of live hog marketings, and the levelling and steadying of hog prices, is definitely stated by S. E. Todd, Secretary—Industrial Council of Canadian Meat Packers. He states:

"Fluctuations in hog marketings are due to methods of production within a single year. The present methods give the same relative results whether hog prices are high or low, whether feed supplies are plentiful or scarce. There is always each year a relative glut of hogs in the fall and a scarcity in the summer."

"Simply stated the solution of the problem is to breed in August, September and October, a considerable part of the sows now bred in late October to January of each year. This would supply and fill up the deficit in marketings which occurs from mid-June till early September and reduce the numbers in the fall of each year so that gluts would not occur."

Safe winter farrowing is a necessity with this as the solution of the problem. The Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd. offers the public their interpretation of safe farrowing accommodation in the way of plans for a Pig Brooder—cheap, safe, simple and ample for farmers intending to keep from six to twelve sows, or who have the idea they might increase their pig production plant to that basis at some future date.

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday Rev. T. E. Joske, of Calgary, will have charge of the morning service and will preach from the subject "The Mind of the Masses." In the evening the pastor will speak from the subject "The Glories of the Kingdom."

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.. 19th 3 p.m. Evensong

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4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

Burnside Notes

Miss Tena McLean, of the staff
of the hospital at Ponoka, spent
Sunday at her home here.

Annual meeting of the Lone Pine
Hall Board will be held on Wednes-
day evening, Jan. 25th. Ladies
will please bring lunch.

Miss Una Jenkins, who was op-
erated on for appendicitis at Dids-
bury Hospital on Wednesday night
is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch,
Harold Hobbs, Mrs. Hopkins and
daughter Marian, of Calgary, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Thompson.

Messrs. Joe Rist, Gus and Otto
Bittner spent Tuesday evening with
Mr. Percy Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and
family, Mr. Hugh McLean, Mrs.
Fred Fritz and Miss Tena McLean
were Sunday dinner guests at the
Eckel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner spent
Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Chris Ehret.

Mr. Fred Fritz, who was manag-
er of an elevator at Wessex has
been transferred to Lacombe.

Lone Pine W.I. met at the home
of Mrs. Otto Faas on Thursday
last with Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren as as-
sistant hostess. Plans were made
for the 1939 program. Mrs. Eckel
won the draw. The next meeting
will be held on Feb 2nd at the home
of Mrs. Fred Fritz.

Fred Evans spent Tuesday even-
ing with Robert Eckel.

Joe Rist was a Monday evening
visitor at the Thompson home.

Notes From the West

Rugby W.I. will hold a dance in
the Rugby Hall on February 10th.

Mr. E. Parker left on Monday to
attend the U.F.A. convention.

Miss Isobel Lowrie, of the Keith
Sanatorium staff, spent the weekend
with her parents at Inverness.

Mr and Mrs E. Fisher visited
the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs
F. Byrt, last Sunday

Mr and Mrs P. Hosegood were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr and Mrs. E. Parker, Mr. and
Mrs. Otto Krebs and Mrs. D. Evans
were supper guests with Mr. and
Mrs. Hogg on Tuesday of last week
in honor of Mr. Hogg's birthday.

Mr. J. Bagshaw who, with his
family, was moving to make his
home in the Elkton district, is in
Didsbury Hospital suffering from
pneumonia. The community joins
in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Westcott
United Church held their January
meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F.
Brown on Wednesday of last week.
Several new members were enrolled.
Next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. George Youngs

Westcott Notes.

The Westcott Social Credit Group
held its January meeting at the
home of Mrs. T. A. Murphy. Mr.
M. Weber was present and gave us
a very interesting talk, during which
he spoke freely on the Interim Pro-
gram. A very pleasant evening was
enjoyed by all, after which lunch
was served by the hostess. The
February meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. W. Dageforde on
February 7th—Contributed.

Scout and Cub Corner.

Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight
at Headquarters. Duty patrol:
Wolves.

2nd Class Tests
Signalling: Scout Doug, Wordie—
Passed.

HOCKEY

The first appearance of the Janis-
fail Wanderers on Didsbury ice was
too much for the locals Tuesday
night of last week, the visitors turn-
ing in a 7-4 victory.

Didsbury boosted their point total
at Carstairs on Thursday, however,
with an 8-5 win in a game that pro-
duced really brilliant hockey. Brus-
so, Geiger and Black all had a field
day, combining on every counter
netted by Didsbury.

Monday night of this week, before
the best turn-out of fans seen at the
Didsbury rink for some years, the
Olds team took the local aggregation
to camp in a 4-3 decision.

The first period opened slowly,
Olds scoring twice. They tallied
once more in the second, with play
becoming a little faster.

In the third Didsbury turned on
the heat, goals coming from the
sticks of Fred Evans, Goldie Gabel
and Black to tie up the game.

With but thirty seconds to go
Olds put the winning goal past Sin-
clair, who had played an outstanding
game in the Didsbury net. A differ-
ence of opinion by the timekeepers
on the time of the last goal will be
the cause of a protest to be lodged
with the league president.

The Didsbury High School team
motored to Crossfield on Tuesday
for a game with the Crossfield High
School, but lost to the latter in a
4-0 result.

Knox United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday will be in
charge of the minister and his topic
will be "Jesus at the Well."

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1/4 cupful milk.
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crumbs, seasonings, green
pepper and lemon juice. Beat
eggs, combine with milk and
mix with fish. Press into
greased oiled cups and bake
in oven (350° F.) for 35
hours. Serve 6 to 8. Serve un-
moulded with egg and onion
sauce. Garnish with parsley.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Keels will be laid soon for three minelayers to be built under the British 1938 naval construction program.

The executive committee of the World Jewish congress accused the government of the free city of Danzig of organizing a pogrom to drive Jews out of the Nazified free city.

Effective Dec. 28 the fixed value for duty on celery imported into Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia has been suspended.

A windstorm caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 on the outskirts of Sydney, Australia. One person was killed and 18 injured, and 240 houses wrecked.

Tass, official news agency, reported Soviet Russia decided to close her consulate at Milan, Italy, because of a "hooligan attack" by Italian Fascists during an anti-French demonstration.

British Columbia this month has shipped around 2,000,000 Christmas trees to all parts of the continent, the provincial forest branch estimated. Last year 1,725,000 trees were exported.

Three little girls and a boy have been killed by leopards terrorizing villages on the side of Mount Gathwal, India. The animals have been driven by hunger from the snow-covered mountain heights.

A resolution calling upon the department of national defence to arm the port of Saint John against the possibility of hostilities involving Canada was passed by the common council of that city.

From an 8 x 10-foot cinema screen world-wide news bulletins will be flashed hourly at the Christian Science Monitor Building throughout the entire duration of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

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The Trumpeter Swan

Largest Waterfowl In America Is Receiving Protection In Canada

Canada maintains a special winter garden service for the protection of the trumpeter swan, the largest waterfowl in North America. Sometimes, when the wintering grounds are frozen over, the duties of these officers include the feeding of the swans. To prevent the starvation of the birds in severe weather, it is necessary to supply them with barley or other grain, and at one wintering ground in British Columbia a supply of grain is taken in by pack-horse from the nearest settlement, a distance of 75 miles.

At one time this magnificent bird was common from the Pacific Coast to the Middle West, but it now has disappeared from all except the most westerly part of its former range in Canada. At present most of the trumpeter swans in existence in Canada are found in British Columbia, and the number which assemble on the more important wintering grounds is estimated to be about five hundred. In parts of the province where winter conditions usually include periods of sub-zero temperature, the feeding grounds are restricted to limited areas on certain rivers where a swift current prevents the water from freezing. Elsewhere the birds usually have a wide choice and their feeding grounds may include several different lakes.

Recent reports indicate that the trumpeter swan, once thought in grave danger of extinction, is making a recovery in both Canada and the United States. Most of the wintering bands under observation in British Columbia contain sufficient cygnets to insure the perpetuation of the species so long as adequate protection is afforded. While there are some losses in trumpeter swan population, depletion of their numbers through shooting has been reduced to a minimum in recent years, largely as a result of the protective measures instituted in their behalf.

In the early days the trumpeter swan was hunted for its plumage which helped provide the valuable swansdown of commerce, but now both the trumpeter and the whistling swan are protected at all times by the Migratory Birds Treaty.

SELECTED RECIPES

GOLF BALLS

¾ pt. (¾ cup) whipping cream
12 marshmallows
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nut meats (walnuts, pecans or hazels)
8 Christie's Graham Wafers, rolled fine.

Whip cream, add cut up marshmallows and let stand for one hour in refrigerator, add chopped dates and nuts and 2 tablespoons of rolled Graham Wafer crumbs. Mix thoroughly, and take teaspoonful and roll in Graham Wafer crumbs to form ball. Place in waxed paper in cool place.

BROWN BETTY DELUXE

6 tart apples
1 cup water
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup light brown sugar
¼ cup butter
10 Christie's Graham Wafers finely crumbled
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons chopped pecans.

Pare, core and quarter the apples. Add water and cook covered until almost tender. Stir in sugar and cinnamon. Pour into buttered shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with crumbs, sugar, rind and nuts. Dot with butter. Place in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) until top is brown and crusty, (about 30 minutes). Serve hot or cold with whipped cream. Six portions.

Going Back Empty

Return Of Steel Bottles Means Germany Gets No Helium

Germany has recalled 200 empty steel bottles—bottles the Nazis had hoped would come home filled with helium, the non-inflammable gas that might prevent another Hindenburg Zeppelin disaster. The bottles sailed for Germany aboard the Nazi freighter Idarwald. The incident was considered definite indication the United States had decided not to sell Germany helium for her commercial lighter-than-air craft.

Such are the ramifications of world trade that next spring some Chinaman may be struck by the Sixth Avenue EL which was junked in New York.



The British Consols Trophy presented to the Saskatchewan Curling Association for annual competition. British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and the Eastern Provinces also have suitable trophies from British Consols.

Canada's National Game

Curling Is The Great Winter Sport Of The West

Curling has been rightly called Western Canada's "National game". It is not merely a winter "National game" limited by its seasonal restrictions, because it has grown far beyond that stage. It now occupies a position in the sports world of the Prairie Provinces particularly that puts it head and shoulders above all other sports for localized interest in actually thousands of places and in direct participation by western players.

Supremacy of Western Canada in the game is equally true. The facts speak for themselves. Since the inauguration of the inter-provincial playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard in 1927, Western rinks have been playing for the Dominion Championships of Canada. Only in the inaugural year of 1927 and again eight years later—1935—has the Tankard failed to be brought home west of the Great Lakes to signalize the Single Rink Champions of the whole of Canada.

Manitoba has captured the Dominion crown eight times and Alberta twice. With only eight rinks competing and these not truly inter-provincial as they are now, Nova Scotia managed to win the first Macdonald's Brier Tankard playdown. In 1935, Ontario took the same honors.

Alberta's victories of 1933 and 1937 were the only other breaks in the domination of Manitoba curlers. Right now in hundreds of western curling clubs, literally thousands of curlers are starting their annual "gunning" for the provincial British Consols Trophies which in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia represent the championship of the province and the trip to the Toronto playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard.

Saskatchewan, with its more than 400 curling clubs and estimated curling "population" in excess of 40,000, is the greatest curling province in the Dominion. This year, Saskatchewan will determine its provincial championship British Consols winner, and entry for Dominion honors by the district system. The province has been divided into 28 districts—14 in the north and 14 in the south. The purpose of these localized playdowns is to give to every curling club in the province equal chance at the Provincial Championship and the trip to the East as guests of the Macdonald Tobacco Company, donors of the British Consols Trophies and the Macdonald's Brier Tankard. The Saskatchewan move is typical of the changes which have come into curling as an organized sport since the inauguration of the Dominion playdowns. In the 12 years that the Dominion Competition has been staged in Toronto, there has been an evolution in curling ideas and in the conduct of the game as well as in the method of actual play.

Alberta has followed the lead of Saskatchewan in arranging to playdown its British Consols events for the Provincial Championship in districts. The Alberta branch, centring at Calgary, and the Alberta Curling Association, centring at Edmonton, have worked out an entirely new district playdown system whereby every member rink in the two associations will have an opportunity of trying conclusions for those preliminary events leading up to the Provincial championship.

The new arrangement, perfected by the Alberta Association, will carry as far north as the Peace River Block territory and it is expected that for the first time in curling history, the Grande Prairie and B.C. Peace River Block section will have an opportunity of sending down a rink to enter the Alberta preliminaries.

Although actually in competition since 1927, it was only in 1936 that every province of the Dominion was represented at the playdown for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard. Ten rinks compete in this classic, the only one of its kind in the world and incidentally the only sports endeavour

in Canada where every single province is on a parity and is the equality of representation. Every province of the Dominion, represented by its championship rink, meeting on the grounds of absolute equality and bringing in the wake of that meeting a greater and more far reaching Canadianism than is possible in any other sporting competition. This was the main object of the start of inter-provincial play and that it has been carried to its successful conclusion during the years of its competition has been heralded by observers as the finest indication of what curling really stands for.

The tenth rink necessary to balance the schedule for the nine provinces comes from Northern Ontario, which has been regarded from the curling status as separate from the remainder of that province.

Not all of Canada has the advantages of the Western Provinces in its natural ice available for practically the whole of the curling season. In order to keep in the running with the western "sharp shooters", eastern provinces have developed their play on artificial ice rinks to insure playing surface so common in the west. There were those who originally felt that artificial ice would prove too "tricky" a surface for western curlers, accustomed as they were to the natural ice of their home rinks. Such has proved to be a fallacy. Although the Halifax Club, from which the 1927 champions came, now has artificial ice, there was no such thing in 1927 and even the Ontario champions of 1935 had not been accustomed to artificial ice before they walked off with the Dominion honors. Curling has always been called a "slippery game" and it would seem that ice "cuts" very little figure in the actual playdowns when the Dominion title is at stake.

There was only one western rink—Saskatchewan—in the 1927 "show". Saskatchewan played off with Manitoba for the right to represent the western provinces. The following year (1928) Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were all represented. Since that time and up to 1936 when the fourth western rink (British Columbia) came into the picture, the Prairies have dominated the picture in the Dominion joust.

Curling history was written in large letters in '27 and it seems only fair to assume that the new system being employed in Saskatchewan to determine its British Consols winner will have a far reaching effect across the whole country. Continuous development of the Dominion play has centred the interest in the manner of selection of the provincial championship rinks which vie with each other for Dominion ranking. Every province has strengthened up its measures and means of selection. In 1928, Ontario opened the ball by dividing its territory into eight districts with playdowns in each, the finalists meeting to determine which rink would represent the Ontario Curling Association and the Province of Ontario.

In Alberta with its two associations—the Alberta Branch and the Alberta Association—there have always been inter-association playdowns alternating between Calgary and Edmonton to determine which rink would represent Alberta. Saskatchewan, with its association bonspiels in Regina and Saskatoon, has followed a similar "north versus south" playoff to select its champion winner. Northern Ontario does the same. The winners of the British Consols events at the Northern Ontario Association meeting the similar British Consols winners from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario inter-association playoff to determine the right to represent "Northern Ontario" in the finals.

Prince Edward Island, the tiniest of Canadian Provinces, came into the picture in 1936. It too has its provincial British Consols competition to determine the Island's entry. British Columbia joined the other provincial entries in 1936 also. It is expected that the British Columbia Curling Association will throw open its British Consols competition to take in

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ELIMINATE DIPHTHERIA

Dr. L. M. Morton, in the Canadian Public Health Journal for October, 1938, relates his experience in the use of diphtheria toxoid for the control of diphtheria in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Yarmouth was early in the field of toxoid immunization. Dr. Morton, who became medical officer of health of Yarmouth in 1928 was fresh from study in Johns Hopkins. His experience in Baltimore taught him the importance of immunization against diphtheria so he approached the Town Council in 1929, and explained the subject. He met with a very cold reception. One of the members of the council, a doctor, declared immunization was in the experimental stage, that it was dangerous and unsafe. Three months later, in May 1929, the town had an epidemic of diphtheria. In the four succeeding months there were 60 cases with two deaths and two laryngeal cases saved only by tracheotomy.

Dr. Morton, grasped the opportunity. He was allowed to proceed with his experiment provided no additional money was spent. He began his campaign in August of the same year. The local press assisted by publishing articles written by the medical officer detailing the seriousness of the malady and extolling the virtues of diphtheria toxoid. A life insurance company secured and loaned a film on diphtheria which was shown free of charge by the local theatre. The company's agents carried literature on the subject into the homes they visited. Consent slips were distributed to all school children to be taken home for the parent's signature. With the aid of the district health nurse a Saturday morning clinic was established at the Health Centre. Careful records were kept. During the months of August and September 495 children received full immunization. This work has since then been carried on by successive medical officers and not a single case has developed in a child who had three doses of toxoid. Dr. Morton proudly points out the fact that diphtheria is a rarity in Yarmouth. Only one case was reported in 1937.

some of the other groups of curlers throughout that province where climatic conditions make curling very different from the Prairies. At the coast, artificial ice is almost essential if the curlers are to have an opportunity of participating in the sport and incidentally in the opportunity to travel to Toronto as participants in the Dominion playdowns.

In eight of the divisions represented by the Dominion playdowns British Consols Trophies are used to determine the nomination of the Provincial Championship rink, just as they are in the four Western Provinces. The way these championships have been employed by the curling organizations to improve, consolidate and smooth out any of the differences of the provincial curlers is indicative of what the sport really stands for across the whole country.

As the competition for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard becomes keener and better each year, so does the play in those divisions which send in their champions to shoot for the biggest prize in curling history.

It is a far cry from the inauguration of the Dominion playdowns 12 years ago. Western Canada can be credited with the major portion of any improvement which has come to the game and to its play across the country. The success of its players has set the ambition of the other sections to a higher level. Each year the gradual change in play and in the manner of selection of the competing rinks brings forward the greater equality of curling as a whole.

Curling knows no caste system. It is the most democratic of all team sports. It stands in a class by itself and Western Canada with its tremendous curling population, has been given all due honors by the rest of the country as well as the outstanding successes which have been indicated on the actual playing surface by western curlers.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

Jack Hammond opened his eyes, staring upward. Something leaped and darted like the tongue of a monster. Wearily he lowered his lids against the sight. But slowly, deeper and deeper into his grudgingly awakening consciousness the knowledge that the air contained a peculiar, horror-laden bite, a queer unpleasant, searing quality which invaded his every nasal passage—and which at last forced itself to his dulled brain. This acrid odor was like the odor of death; suddenly woodsmen instincts were awakened, sharply and with terror. The smell of fire!

Realization full upon him, he strove to rise, only to drop to his knees and weave uncertainly there. At last he began to crawl. From behind him, outside the cabin, had come a peculiar, shifting crackle, ending in a puffing roar, as flame, now eating through the cracked window into the tangled bush, swept up the dry bark of a dead spruce, leaped to the resinous top of a full-needled tree and there exploded.

It gave Hammond the strength of terror, calling into play all the highly developed forces of recuperative ability bred in him by years of tremendous activity. Jack Hammond came from a phase of existence where life depended upon huge reservoirs of strength. Slowly his muscles began to lose their horrible weariness.

He gained his feet and reeled to the door. It yielded to the plunging weight of his body; he half-stumbled, half-fell outside, into a world of red.

But, as yet, there was more noise and smoke and color than danger. He shook his head, as if to clear it

from painful cobwebs. Dazedly he looked about him, arms loose, shoulders sagging. His bloody jaws constricted. Then he weaved into the trail.

Soon he had gained the strength to increase his speed to a dogtrot. The wind was spreading the fire swiftly behind him; now no longer were there long intervals between the creeping advance of the flame and the puffing outburst as it reached a tree top. The sound was almost continuous; the forest was lighted as if by flares. Hammond moved more swiftly. Both his brain and his fatigue were clearing. But at last he slowed his pace, his head cocked inquiringly.

It came again, and for a third time, the agonized outcry of a man, somewhere deep to the right. Hammond started along the trail anew, only once more to halt. There was the cry again, of someone in terrific pain; Hammond instinctively turned in its direction.



The Agonized Outcry of a Man
Somewhere Deep to the Right.

A short period of search followed; at last he began to follow the filmy outlines of a game trail, winding in rambling fashion through the bush. He shouted; a groan answered him from only a short distance ahead. Hammond obeyed the call, and rounding a tangle of sapling spruce, stood staring.

Lew Snade lay there, writhing in agony on the ground. He shrank at the sight of Hammond.

"You got out?" he gasped.

"Yes, I got out!" Temptation told him to go on; to leave this man where he lay—but it was only temptation. "Come on, get out of here!" he commanded jerkily. "That fire's coming fast!"

The man's tongue protruded. His eyes were set with pain.

"Get this thing off my leg!" he begged. "Before I bleed to death."

Hammond moved swiftly forward. In the red light of the forest fire, the blood-smeared underbrush where Snade had thrashed about seemed painted, as with purple ink. Snade was holding himself off the ground by his hands; both legs were useless, queerly, loosely twisted; his ankles were caught, one behind the other, in the heavy jaws of an immense, double-spring bear trap. A chain clinked under Hammond's feet, leading to a heavy log, which some prospector-trapper had fastened to the trap as a deadfall. Even in spite of its weight, Jack saw that Snade, in

his desperation, had dragged it a few feet.

"Get me out of it," the wounded man pleaded. "My legs have gone dead on me—I'm bleeding my life out—"

For a moment, Hammond forgot enmity. Snade was only a weak, trapped animal, without enough courage to snarl.

"How'd you get off the trail?" He had seized the trap and was straightening it, steeling himself against the man's outcries, that he might gain sufficient leverage to exert his muscles on the heavy, double springs. Snade gasped the answer:

"Kennig led me over here. He said he could get down to the lake this way and circle the town. Then people wouldn't know we'd been at my cabin."

"He knew better than that."

An agonized cry came from the trapped man as Jack attempted to press open the trap. The prospector desisted. At last Snade went on:

"Sure he knew better. He knew this trap was here. He must have—he the same as said so, after he'd walked me into it."

"Has he gone crazy—completely?"

"He talked like a wild man—about how everything he'd worked for was gone. He kept cursing himself for doing a dumb thing like lighting that fire—kept asking me why I let him do it."

"I guessed you fellows pulled that," Hammond now was straining at the deadfall to move it forward and thus relieve the strain on the trapped man. "Didn't the idiot know he'd set the bush afire as well as that cabin?"

"That's what set him so crazy. He was awfully groggy there in the cabin, almost knocked out. He kept telling me it was my fault he did a fool thing like that. After he'd walked me into this thing, he tried to find the guts to knock me out—but I guess he's pretty well shot. All he could do was just stand there and stare and yell at me that somebody had to take the fall—you know, they'd find me here and blame me for having set that cabin afire and firing the brush." The man shuddered with pain as Hammond again bent over the trap. Suddenly, "He'll have his wish, all right."

"Easy now," the prospector insisted through swollen lips. "I'll get you out of this. You'll have to stand this. When I give the word, pull as hard as you can, try to walk away on your hands, wait a second—now go!"

Screaming, the man escaped, dragging his useless legs grotesquely behind him. Then limp, sweating, he sank to the ground. Hammond leaped swiftly beside him, ripping off his shirt and tearing it into wide strips. He twisted these. Then with quick, sure movements, he tied a tourniquet around each leg.

The heat of the fire momentarily grew more intense. A deer jack-knifed along the trail, halted as if in mid-air, stared at them, then went bounding onward. A spark angled downward, falling on a mound of leaves, where it lay smoldering. The roar of flames was becoming more thunderous, like the rumble of rushing water. Jack Hammond bent and slowly lifted the halt-conscious man. Then with a swinging motion, he slipped the limp form across his heavy shoulders.

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ing at times, he reached the main trail, and starting his downward course moved out of the forest toward Sapphire.

CHAPTER XI.

It was a stricken town which Hammond sighted, when at last moving down the slope, he came within the range of marsh grasses leading to Sapphire. Already brownish-black smoke had blocked out the surrounding mountains, hanging low over the valley like a dirty fog.

The village itself seemed to swarm with people. They ran from cabin to cabin, or merely hurried into the street, to stare futilely at the ballooning plumes of smoke in the distance, then again rush for cover. The whole district was lighted as if by stage effects, a queer black-light glow which rose to brilliancy, dimmed to sullen carnine, then burst forth again with glaring intensity. The fire was burning closer. With this wind, the town had little chance.

There was activity down at the lake. Hammond turned in that direction with his burden. The man on his back was in urgent need of surgery; crushed ankle bones severed veins, deeply lacerated flesh were something which could not be treated in a frontier camp, harassed by the threat of destruction. Jack, dog-tired, forced himself to a final effort. Then Sergeant Terry broke from the throng where Timmy Moon, a pudgy demon in the fire glare, was gassing his plane. A second figure joined the mounted policeman, crying out as she came. It was Jeanne Towers.

"Jack," she cried out, for the instant intent only upon the sight of his battered features, the crusty blood on his cheeks and throat, "You've been hurt, you've been hurt!"

"Had a fight," Hammond answered grimly, then jerked his aching head lower to indicate the man in his arms. Jeanne gasped.

"It's Lew Snade," she exclaimed. Townspeople crowded about them then, shouting questions. Hammond answered only by shifting his burden and moving nearer Timmy's airplane.

Snade was fully conscious now; he kept up a continuous mixture of groans and whimpering.

"What happened?" Sergeant Terry demanded.

Hammond glanced concernedly toward Jeanne. He had remembered the day of the robbery and his fears of publicity.

"I didn't think what I was saying," he apologized miserably. She faced him, untroubled.

"It's all right. I wrote the whole story home with that money."

(To Be Continued)

Ordered To Return

Servants In Netherlands Must Go Back To Germany

Netherlands housewives face an intensified servant problem as approximately 25,000 German maids were ordered by a German decree to return to Germany as soon as possible. The decree was issued because of a labor shortage in Germany. Many of the servants have lived and worked in the Netherlands 10 years or more. Some do not want to return to the Reich. The final date for their return was not announced.

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Royal Bank Statement

Annual Balance Sheet Reflects Substantial Growth

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ending November 30, 1938, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders reflects a very substantial growth in practically all departments of the bank's business. Features of the statement are substantial increases in loans and deposits. Total assets are \$908,064,711, an increase of \$38,500,000 during the year.

Current loans in Canada including loans to municipalities and Provincial Governments amount to \$218,211,058 as against \$200,563,727 in the previous year. Current loans outside of Canada remain practically unchanged. The increase in Canada confirms the trend established in the previous year, total increase in current loans in Canada for the last two years exceeding \$30,000,000.

Deposits are shown at a higher figure than in any previous Annual Balance Sheet. Practically the total increase is in non-interest bearing deposits. This no doubt is the result of the easy money policy in force in Canada and the United States. In this connection it is interesting to note that as late as November 1935 free deposits were 30% of the total, whereas they are now approximately 46%.

As might be expected under existing conditions, the liquid position is exceptionally strong, total liquid assets being \$543,237,409, an increase of approximately \$30,000,000. It is noteworthy that cash cheques and deposits with other banks amount to \$200,287,265. The percentage of liquid assets to total assets was 65.37, practically unchanged from the previous year.

Net profits for the year are shown at \$3,896,233 as compared to \$3,711,379 in the previous year. Dividends paid absorbed \$82,800,000. The usual contribution of \$300,000 to the Pension Fund Society was made as well as an appropriation of \$200,000 for Bank Premises, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$2,721,409, an increase of \$396,233.

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Appoints New Publicity Director

The appointments of D. E. C. Campbell as director of publicity and the Mackay and Savary Advertising Service as advertising agents for the Government of the Province of Alberta have been authorized and the work of reorganizing the Government's publicity activities along new lines is being made.

In making these appointments, the Government has taken into consideration that experienced news and publicity men should be employed in order to give newspapers, news agencies and radio stations the greatest possible assistance in obtaining accurate, authentic information about the Government's activities and plans.

In this connection the Government has gone very carefully into the qualifications of those appointed to these responsible positions, and plans for the setting up of an entirely new type of publicity bureau have been approved.

Mr. Campbell has a background of valuable news experience, having been actively connected with news work for more than 18 years. Mr. Campbell was a reporter and then the city editor on the Calgary Herald, and subsequent to this was night editor on the Calgary Albertan. For the last four years he has been editor of Radio Station C.F.C. N's Texaco News. In addition to editing three newscasts a day, Mr. Campbell has delivered a weekly editorial and commentary on current events over this radio station.

In making these appointments, the Government would like to make it clear to all news media and to the public generally that the new publicity bureau has been set up purely as an office for assisting in getting into the hands of the public accurate and authentic information. The bureau is not expected by the government to function in the capacity of a propaganda bureau in the accepted sense of the word.

It is for this reason that an able, experienced newsman has been put in charge of the bureau, and it is felt that under his direction the bureau will function to the best interests of the province as a whole.

Read the Classifieds?

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Laura Megli is in Calgary taking a one-week short course in sewing.

Knox United Junior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Thomas on Tuesday, January 24th at 8 p.m.

Miss Ruby Sproule will leave this week end for Calgary where she will make her home.

You get the best bargains in all lines of men's wear if you buy from Scott.

Another big 20th Century Club dance February 13th (not 15th as erroneously stated last week). Look for later announcement.

Mike Holub and Harold Erb left this week for Calgary to enter the Youth Training Scheme conducted at Victoria Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harder went to Calgary on Monday to attend the funeral of Elias W. Bricker, who died on Friday at the age of 85.

Miss Marion McDonald, who had spent the last couple of years with relatives in Portland and Vancouver returned for a visit at her home here on Friday.

Smart line of new house dresses, all sizes, most reasonable. Substandard crepe hose special 65c.—The New Shoppe.

Mr. Roy Kendrick and Mr. Dick Wallace motored to Great Falls, Montana, last week where Mr. Kendrick delivered a Plymouth coach to Mr. E. Luth formerly of Bottrell who is going to reside in the States.

Mrs. Bolander had the misfortune to break her leg when she slipped on some ice near her doorstep on Saturday. She was taken to the Olds Hospital and returned to her own home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickau and Miss Ethel Dickau of Didsbury were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dickau, who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary. It was also Mrs. Dickau's birthday. —Olds Gazette

Salute to a grand romance: 21 Guns and a million cheers for the thrills of Navy football and the love story of Annapolis. Shipmates and gridmates fight it out in "Navy Blue and Gold" at the movies this weekend. Thousands in cast, which stars Robert Young, James Stewart and Lionel Barrymore.

W. K. Steeves, of the Innis Lake district, sold 16 head of 3 year-old white-faced Herefords averaging 1,550 pounds each to Kline & Manolson of Calgary for a straight price of six cents per pound. The steers were shipped last week for their Calgary destination and it is possible that they will make the export market.

Mr. Sam Davis who recently sold his interest in the International Agency, will hold an auction sale of his household effects on Saturday. After the sale Mr. and Mrs. Davis will leave for B.C. where they will take over a store and service station on Lulu Island near Vancouver.

Men's fleece lined underwear, regular \$1.40 and \$1.50 lines to clear at \$1.25 from T. E. Scott.

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of DAVID LEIGH, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named DAVID LEIGH, who died on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for N. James Leigh, the Administrator, on or before the 28th day of February, 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of January, A.D. 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Didsbury, Alberta.

Didsbury Bonspiel

The Didsbury bonspiel has been set to commence on Monday, January 30th.

Following is the committee which has been appointed: O. Kirk, E. Ford, E. Watkins, J. V. Berscht, W. McFarquhar, Jack McCloy and Bert Fisher are to take charge of the draw.

The referees are Jack Topley, Frank Hesselton and Tom Wyman.

Reid Clarke Elected New President Of Dairy Cattle Club

Reid Clarke, Didsbury, was elected president of the Southern Alberta Dairy Cattle Club for the ensuing year when members of that organization assembled in Calgary on Tuesday of last week for their annual meeting. H. H. Longway, Springbank, retiring president, was in the chair.

In addition to the new president the following slate of officers was elected: J. W. Hughes, Calgary, vice-president; Col. E. G. May, sec.-treas., (re-elected); N. S. Clarke, Didsbury; R. G. May, Elbow River; M. D. Carlyle, Hubalta; H. H. Longway and W. B. Barkeley, Springbank, directors.

Watch for the announcement next week of the Junior Board of Trade Amateur Night. Substantial cash prizes. Two of the winners will be taken to a Calgary radio station to broadcast over the air.

The annual meeting of the St. Cyprian Anglican church will be held on Friday evening, January 27, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lowrie.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1939, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 17th day of January, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Didsbury School District No. 652

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1939, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the reports of the year ending December 31st, 1938.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 17th day of January, 1939.

A. C. FISHER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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